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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-8 (cancelled)

Claim 9 (new): A forward-reverse control device, comprising a housing, a rotatable input member, a rotatable output member, a planetary gear set for reversing the input rotation, selector means for selectively connecting the input member and the output member directly or through the gear set, wherein the selector means are driveable by means of an electric actuator, wherein each satellite gear of the planetary gear set is rotatably connected with respect to the housing, said housing furthermore supporting the screw mechanism and the electric motor.

Claim 10 (new): The device according to claim 9, wherein the electric actuator comprises an electric/mechanical converter for converting rotational motion into linear motion.

Claim 11 (new): The device according to claim 10, wherein the linear screw mechanism is one from the group of a friction screw, a ball screw and a roller screw mechanism.

Claim 12 (new): The device according to claim 9, wherein the selector means comprises a toothed selector gear wheel which is displaceable in the axial direction, a first counter gear wheel which is connected to the input member, a second counter gear wheel which is connected to the output member, a third counter gear wheel which is connected to the ring gear of the planetary gear set, the second counter gear wheel being positioned between the first and the third counter gear wheel when seen in axial direction, said selector gear wheel being displaceable between a first position engaging both the second and the first

counter gear wheel, and a second position engaging the second and the third counter gear wheel.

Claim 13 (new): The device according to claim 12, wherein the screw of the screw mechanism is rotatably supported with respect to two axially spaced support rings, said support rings each being suspended with respect to the housing by means of suspension rods extending between the ring gear and the sun gear of the satellite gear set, and the nut of the screw mechanism is connected to the selector wheel.

Claim 14 (new): The device according to claim 12, wherein synchronizer mechanisms are provided between the second and the first counter wheel as well as between the second and the third counter wheel.

Claim 15 (new): The device according to claim 12, wherein the input member is connected to the sun wheel, and the third counter wheel is connected to the ring gear of the satellite gear set.

Claim 16 (new): The device according to claim 10, wherein the ball/screw mechanism is connected to an electric motor.